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THE REV. DR. GARRETT.

Court Street Baptist Church Will Probably Call This Eminent Divine. Since the declination of Rev. Dr. R. R. Acree to the pastorate of the Court Street Baptist Church, the pulpit committee of that body has been earnestly considering the names of many ministers to whom they would be pleased to extend a call to their church as pastor. Sunday the committee, after mature deliberation, concluded to have a conference with the Rev. Dr. Garrett, the distinguished divine who is at present pastor of the First Baptist Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., with the view of calling him as the pastor of Court Street. To this end a telegram was sent to him yesterday to come to this city at once, so that the committee could have a personal conference with him. He is expected to arrive last night, or early Friday, and the Virginian-Pilot is in position to say that if he will accept a call it will be unanimously tendered him.

Dr. Garrett is very prominent among the Southern Baptists as a minister. He is comparatively young, being about 43 years of age, and is a gentleman of splendid physique, elegant address and commanding presence. He has a wife and three children, all of whom Court Street Church will welcome with wide open arms if Dr. Garrett concludes to accept the pastorate which the committee will unanimously offer him.

### A PLEASANT OCCASION.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to the retiring chief clerk of the Madison Hotel, Mr. Wilbur A. Capps, at the hostelry last night, by the proprietor, Mr. H. P. Screws. There were present many of the friends of Mr. Capps, who by kind expression in toast, speech and song, wished him all the prosperity possible in his new field of labor, with T. S. Williams & Bro., the wholesale commission merchants, of New York.

The following was THE MENU.  
Purée of tomatoes, olives, celery, baked shad a la maitre de hotel, Lynn-haven oysters on half shell—iced, chicken salad, Smithfield ham, escapaloe oysters, Maryland style, Rhode Island turkey stuffed with chestnuts, ice cream, cake, cheese, straws, coffee, cigarettes, cigars, salted almonds, mixed nuts, fruits. Wine list—Claret, sherry, port, sauterne, Mumm's extra dry, Dewey punch.

Mr. Capps will leave for New York this week.

THE PARK VIEW BAPTISTS. Two excellent sermons were preached Sunday at Park View Baptist Church by Rev. H. E. Martin to fair sized audiences, and a deep impression was made on the mind of his hearers.

In the afternoon a B. Y. P. U. was formed by the district president, John A. Morris. The union starts out with good prospects. The following officers were elected: President, Carroll Myers; Vice-President, Willie M. Trant; Recording Secretary, Oliver S. Woodward; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Morris; Treasurer, Miss Annie Reed; Organist, Miss Ida Turner; Chorister, E. O. Young.

The union meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. The first meeting was held last night. President C. Myers then marshaled his forces for both constructive and aggressive movements for the good of all.

Next Monday night an excellent program will be presented. Rev. H. E. Martin will make an address on "Act, Tact and Contact." All are welcome.

### A DOUBLE MARRIAGE.

The following invitations have been issued to a double marriage, which will take place to-morrow afternoon in Park View:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hutcheson request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Mr. Caleb Bosby, Jr. Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, at 4 o'clock, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, corner Leckie and Owens streets, Park View, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb R. Busby request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. Augustine Jerome Hutcheson, Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, at 4 o'clock, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, corner Leckie and Owens streets, Park View, Portsmouth, Virginia.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company, held last night, the following were elected officers for the year: R. A. Meads, foreman; Emmett Deans, first assistant foreman; C. N. Markham, second assistant foreman; R. D. Gurney, recording secretary; C. E. Outten, financial secretary; J. H. Pearson, treasurer; Dr. R. L. McMullan, surgeon; John W. Tatem, Jr., driver; W. L. Dillsbury, tillerman.

After the meeting a collation was very much enjoyed by the company, and during the hours spent in such pleasant manner songs were sung, toast drunk and speeches made, all wishing the company prosperity, length of life and good service.

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN SPRING.

Mr. John Spring, a well-known young man, died at the residence of his sister, No. 609 Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, after a short illness, in the 34th year of his age. Mr. Spring was a member of Central Church and by his uprightness won a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He was the principal support of two sisters, to whom he was devotedly attached. His funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

### FINED FOR HALLOOING FISH.

There is an ordinance that forbids any person from crying "fish" through the streets on Sunday. Samuel Hallway and Charles Lowry went through the streets Sunday morning halloing "fish! fish! fish!" They were arrested and yesterday Mayor Baird fined them \$2 each and warned them to not repeat the offence again. They left the court sadder and wiser than they were when they entered there.

## Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

## INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE

### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Industrial Department, Circulating Library Division,  
Middleton, Ga., Feb. 11th, 1899.  
Mr. E. St. John, V. P. and G. M., Portsmouth, Va.:

My Dear Sir—My position with the Seaboard Air Line becomes daily more interesting and unique. The enclosed letter is one of many that I have had the pleasure of answering. I had no idea that my library work would put me in touch with so many avenues of showing my appreciation of you and your railroad. I am very glad that this is true, and I do so most cheerfully, for it is truest reciprocity.

I think it will be well, my dear Mr. St. John, to keep the meeting of the American Library Association in view, offering inducement over the Seaboard. The visitors will be from all sections, and the growing interest in the South will make the attendance unusually large. I thank you very much for sending Mr. Fowler and his photographer to Rose Hill, but unfortunately was not aware of their coming and my libraries were all out. The interest in the Library Division of the Seaboard has become widespread and the books and papers sent to this office have increased to such an extent that I am contributing my morning room into a distributing office. These changes were being made while the gentlemen were here and no interior views could be taken. I want you to know more of the details of this work which is yielding such satisfying results. I am very grateful for your aid, and regard your coming South as a benediction to our people. It has been nearly a life-long wish of mine to be in a position to help the rural communities, to brighten the lives and homes of our country or farmers' wives. The letters received from the women along the line assure me that I have at last secured the position where I can do what I have so long tried and hoped to do. I realize fully that I owe this to you, and am correspondingly grateful.

I wish to keep the standard high and do not care for old books. No doubt you have heard of the liberality of Mrs. Lipscomb, principal of Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga. The books she donated are very choice and will add greatly to the collection. She wrote me she wanted you to know it gave her great pleasure to present these books to the Seaboard Air Line, because of your courtesies to her. We read of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's great gifts to large cities, and we praise and thank the wonderful philanthropist, but a library of fifty-two volumes sent to the little towns in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, becomes a white-winged messenger, quickening the thought, elevating the opinions, broadening the knowledge and widening the mental horizon of the little town.

I sincerely hope the great work may not be handicapped. With best wishes,  
Very truly,  
Mrs. E. B. HEARD.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Office of Vice-President and General Manager,  
Portsmouth, Va., March 4, 1899.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Pittsburgh, Penn.: My Dear Mr. Carnegie—As general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, with which line I have been connected for thirty-two years, I have had the pleasure of meeting you in Chicago on several occasions, at the Union League Club. This simply by way of introduction.

The Seaboard Air Line, among many other schemes which it has entered upon since my connection with it, for benefit of the people along its line and its immediate vicinity, conceived the idea of circulating libraries, and at the present time we have some ten of these, each containing one hundred or more books, which are moved from point to point where they are placed under the charge of an assistant industrial agent of the company. People of the town to which the library is sent are advised that they can obtain books therefrom, for a period of ten days, by calling upon the industrial agent, or the assistant industrial agent—in the first place, a gentleman, and in the latter, a lady—well known in the community to which the library is sent. We have found that this is largely appreciated, and the distribution of these books among the people is becoming almost universal. The books are principally those relating to good farming and good housekeeping, and also containing instructions as to how the people may improve their surroundings.

The writer of the letter, which I enclose herewith, Mrs. Heard, is a lady of culture, whose home is at Middleton, Ga. She is possessed of great energy and a desire to do good, in her time, by aiding the people in her immediate vicinity, or at any point where she may be called upon to go for the purpose of delivering lectures upon village improvement, which she is fully competent to do, etc., and in this connection has charge of the circulating libraries referred to.

I suppose it would never have occurred to me to write you upon this subject but for the fact that she makes mention of your name in her communication to me, which I enclose you simply for your perusal, with the suggestion that if the work being done should prove at all interesting to you, and you should feel to desire to aid it in some way, the opportunity is with you, and such aid would unquestionably prove of very great value, and be thoroughly appreciated by these workers in a good cause.

The books being circulated have been donated by agricultural editors and others, and that they are accomplishing great good there is no question. Will you kindly return the correspondence herewith, after you have perused it? I beg to ask that you will not look upon this communication at all in the light of a request. The intent is simply to bring the matter to your attention, leaving you entirely free to act your own good pleasure.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) E. ST. JOHN.

New York, April 1st, 1899.

Mr. E. St. John, General Manager Seaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, Va.:

Dear Mr. St. John—I am deeply interested in your circulating library work. I do not know of any similar; so much the greater credit to the Seaboard Air Line. I beg to send you \$1,000—to be used to the best advantage, and shall hope to hear from time to time of the continued success of the effort to supply the wants of the people with books. You have evidently "the right woman in the right place" in Mrs. Heard. Very truly yours,  
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

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This Fearful Disease.

Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes:

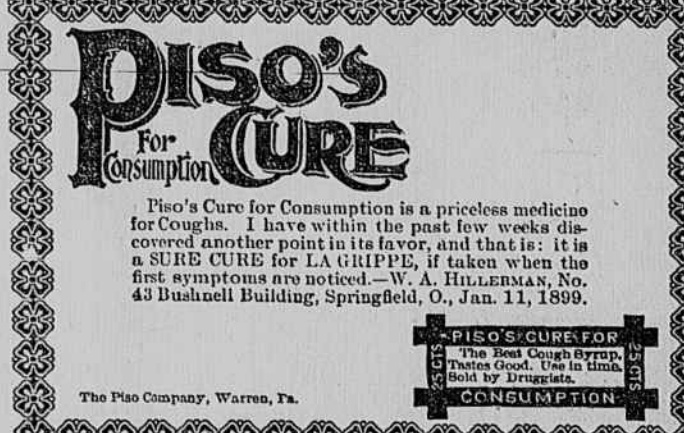
"I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

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Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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For  
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ANDREW CARNEGIE.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Office of Vice-President and General Manager,  
Portsmouth, Va., April 6th, 1899.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, 5 West 51st Street, New York City:

Dear Mr. Carnegie—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1st, with its accompanying check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended in aid of the circulating library work of the Seaboard Air Line, and to thank you most sincerely for your kind consideration of this matter. Your check will be made payable to Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, the lady having the matter directly in charge, and the one so deeply interested in this grand work. With the letters we shall give her to publishers and others, in New York, she will be requested to visit that city, making such selections as her judgment may dictate.

I feel sure you will never be able to fully appreciate the great good that your check is destined to accomplish, by bringing, as it will, to the homes of the thousands of families in the South, that which is so much desired, and yet, in very many cases, so difficult for them to obtain.

Again thanking you in behalf of those to be benefited, and with the assurance that you shall be made acquainted from time to time with the results obtained, as well as with the results obtained, by the Circulating Library Department of the Seaboard Air Line, I beg to subscribe myself,  
Very faithfully yours,  
(Signed) E. ST. JOHN.

### SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Office of Vice-President and General Manager,  
Portsmouth, Va., April 6th, 1899.

Mrs. Eugene B. Heard, General Superintendent S. A. L. Circulating Library, Middleton, Ga.:

Dear Mrs. Heard—As per my telegram to you of a few days since, I beg to enclose you the check of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, dated New York, April 1st, 1899, and drawn on the Fifth Avenue Bank of that city, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be used by you, and as Mr. Carnegie states, to the best possible advantage. I also enclose you herewith the correspondence, thinking you may desire to have a copy. When you are ready to visit New York, I shall take a very great deal of pleasure in introducing you to parties there, publishers and others, who will furnish

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrhs, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you.

WILLIAM O. CULPEPPER DEAD. Sunday afternoon William Oliver Culpepper, a son of the late William and Annette Culpepper, died at his home, at Deep Creek, aged 30 years. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, the Rev. Mr. Beadles officiating. The interment was made in the family burial ground, near Deep Creek.

Mr. Culpepper was a good citizen and those who knew him best speak of him in very tender terms.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Burrow-Martin Company.

A dispatch from Ashland, Wis., is to the effect that the Ashland Iron and Steel Company is constructing a plant

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James B. Dill, of East Orange, N. J., is a director in the National Reading Company, recently formed with \$125,000 capital stock.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Burrow-Martin Company.